

TAX PROGRAM IS MADE PUBLIC BY COMMITTEE HEAD

Decides to Publish After News Had Partly Leaked Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The complete text of the new tax bill was made public today by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee which will meet again as soon as congress reassembles on January 3 to continue its study of the sweeping revisions proposed by its administration. In all its features the bill follows the recommendations previously made public by Secretary Mellon. It proposes several hundred amendments to the existing revenue law, many of them of a highly technical nature and designed to put an end to tax evasions and many others dealing with changes advocated by Mr. Mellon in income and other tax schedules. Mr. Green made public the text of the measure after a proposal of publicity of its provisions had been the subject of a heated discussion in a sub-committee yesterday.

Mr. Green said his action finally was prompted by a knowledge that the contents of the measure were known to many outside the committee members. So far the bill has been the subject of only a preliminary study by the committee which has made no attempt to reach decisions as to what, if any, changes it will make before the measure is reported to the house. One of the principal revisions provided in the bill is a reduction of surtax rates so that the surtax would begin at one percent on net incomes of \$10,000 to \$12,000; would provide an additional one percent for each additional \$2,000 up to \$36,000; one percent additional for the next \$4,000 and would then add one percent for each \$6,000 up to a maximum of 25 percent on net incomes of \$100,000 or more.

Under the present law surtaxes begin at one percent on net incomes between \$6,000 and \$10,000 and scale upward to a maximum of 50 percent on net incomes exceeding \$200,000.

The new bill also provides that the normal tax on incomes shall be 3 percent where it is now 4 percent and 6 percent where it now is 8 percent, a reduction which the treasury estimates will result in a loss of revenue of \$91,600,000 a year.

Provision also is made in the bill that 25 percent of "earned income" which is defined as wages, salaries and professional fees shall be counted as exempt income in computing income tax returns.

The great part of this exemption is expected to fall to those having small incomes, with the result that the treasury expects a reduction of \$97,500,000 from this section alone.

The bill proposes the outright repeal of the present taxes on telegrams, telephone and messages, theater admissions and a certain number of other nuisance taxes, including that on silver plated flat silverware, pencils and fountain pens selling for not more than \$1, and clocks and watches selling for not more than \$5.00.

The administrative features of the bill include a provision for creating a board of tax appeals, composed of not less than seven nor more than twenty-eight members, appointed for ten year terms at salaries of \$10,000 each by the secretary of the treasury and without senate confirmation. The board would hear and determine cases involving the assessment of taxes, but both the government and the taxpayer would be privileged to appeal any decision to the courts.

TEXANS BOOM CREAGER FOR VICE PRESIDENCY
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, who was offered the United States ambassadorship to Mexico by the late President Harding and subsequently by President Coolidge, is being boomed by Texas friends for the nomination of vice president of the Republican ticket.

SOUNDS TOO FAINT FOR HUMAN EAR MAY SOON BE DETECTED

Scientist Perfects Delicate Instrument for Increasing Hearing Range

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—The perfection of an electric ultra-audible microphone, invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas which it is claimed will permit scientists to record sound vibrations which now are too rapid or too faint for the human ear to catch, was announced today by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

S. M. Kintner, director of research at the company, declared the device had been perfected and simplified to a point where it could be used by vessels at sea in picking up the warnings of fog horns or other sound warnings beyond the range of the human ear and in studying the finer sound vibrations of organs of the human body, such as the heart and brain.

"The ultra-audible microphone will do for the human ear what the microscope does for the eye," Mr. Kintner said.

Heads of the department of entomology at the American Museum of natural history declared that the new microphone, if made available to science, would open a vast realm of study to the entomologist.

It has long been known, they said, that certain birds, insects and even animals which to the human ear were dumb made vocal or body sounds in coming with each other.

Male and female insects undoubtedly called to each other by sounds too high pitched for the human ear they said.

LOSS OF DIRIGIBLE ADMITTED BUT HOPE TO FIND SURVIVORS

Body of Commander is Located Off Coast of Sicily

Paris, Dec. 28. (AP)—The French super-dirigible Dixmude has definitely been given up as lost by the French ministry of marine. The finding by fishermen six miles off the coast of southern Sicily of the body of the commander of the Dixmude, Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadon, entangled in the meshes of one of their nets, led the ministry formally to declare that the Dixmude had met with disaster. Complete mystery surrounds the tragedy.

The whereabouts of the giant aircraft and the other forty nine members of her crew is not known. French naval officers are hurrying to Southern Sicily to examine the body of Lieutenant Grenadon and hope there may be found documents which will serve to clear up the cause of the disaster.

It was officially stated tonight that the last heard from the Dixmude was Friday, Dec. 21, when the aircraft acknowledged a radio message sent from Algiers. The opinion of the experts at the ministry of marine is that the dirigible was wrecked that very night, or early Saturday morning in the terrific hurricane which raged for 24 hours.

HE WAS ALL RIGHT BUT APPLES SPILLED

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Trapped in a stalled automobile filled with apples, on a railroad crossing in Burlington this afternoon, George D. Huckleberry, aged 20, jumped as the engine hit his car, landing on the track while his automobile was carried 150 feet down the track and totally wrecked.

"Dern you, you spilled all my apples," the youth exclaimed to a horrified conductor who came running up expecting to find the boy cut in pieces. The lad who lived at Danville, near here was uninjured, saved some small cuts on his leg from broken glass.

SUPERINTENDENT SAYS MORE HELP NEEDED AT FIRE

Employees do Not Stay Long for Small Wages Received

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—The loss of life in the burning of one of the buildings of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning in which 18 patients and attendants are known to have perished Wednesday night might have been considerably lessened had there been more attendants, Dr. Daniel D. Coffey, superintendent of the institution told a coroner's jury investigating the fire today.

He said that at the time of the fire there were only nine attendants on duty in charge of the 600 patients and that three attendants were women. In addition to a shortage of attendants, he said that the attendants received but \$45 a month and board, adding that with such pay attendants and guards do not remain long.

Five patients are still unaccounted for but are believed to have escaped during the fire. Dr. Coffey said that there had been no formal fire instructions but that the fire drills were held. He said that it was not until several hours after the fire that he had learned that there had been any loss of life as it had been thought that all patients and attendants escaped from the building.

While the coroner's inquest with prominent Chicago business men on the jury, got under way, separate investigations of the fire were being conducted by the state, county and city authorities and by the state fire marshal's office.

SCIENTISTS BENT ON FINDING KING TUT

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—The roof of the canopy over the Sarcophagus of King Tutankhamun has finally been dismantled after about a week's work. The task was most difficult owing to the shrinkage of the wood.

This action like the others, is decorated with protective device of hawks without spread wings—there are six hawks in all—incised in gold on the black background. The three sections now repose in the ante-chamber of the tomb and they will remain for the present, owing to the seeming impossibility of getting them out thru the narrow entrance without cutting away the steps. It is understood the roof of the shrine suffered slight damage in the process of dismantling.

Large numbers of tourists visited the valley of the tombs this morning and Mr. Howard Carter, head of the expedition had to refuse requests for admission to Tutankhamun's mausoleum.

ILLINOIS ENDORSES COOLIDGE CANDIDACY

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Republican congressional committee of the nineteenth district of Illinois, meeting here today, gave to President Calvin Coolidge his first indorsement in Illinois for renomination as the Republican candidate for president. A resolution unanimously indorsing President Coolidge and urging the voters of this congressional district and the state of Illinois to support him at the Illinois preferential primary on April 8 was adopted following a speech of approval by Congressman Allen P. Moore. The committee also adopted a resolution urging Congressman Moore who has announced his voluntary retirement from the national house of representatives to become a candidate for Republican national committeeman from Illinois.

Charles A. Gregory, Lexington, was indorsed as a candidate for state treasurer.

PRESIDENT OF UNITY LEAGUE SCORES CLARKE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Edward Y. Clarke, former Ku Klux Klan leader can best oppose the Klan by exposing the names of its prominent and its influential members, Patrick H. O'Donnell, president of the American Unity League, declared today in an open letter to President Coolidge commenting on a letter of Mr. Clarke to the president offering aid to reviving the present "element" dominating it.

It was also suggested in the letter that Mr. Clarke appear in the federal courts at Indianapolis and join with citizens of South Bend, Ind., in their action to suppress the Klan in that state.

Speaker Says Present Ape Is Cousin To Man

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28. (AP)—That the product of evolution did not descend directly from the ape of today and has its origin in Europe 400,000 years ago instead of in Asia as generally is presumed, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the National Museum, Washington, D. C. and a leading anthropologist declared before the American association for the Advancement of Science in convention here today.

The relationship of the existing ape to man probably is that of a "cousin," Dr. Hrdlicka said, the two having sprung from branches of the same family hundreds of thousands of years ago.

"If we went far enough back, however, both probably would be found to have had their origin in the state of a simple double molecule," he added.

While some sort of anthropoid or man-like ape probably was the precursor of the presume human race, Dr. Hrdlicka said there must have been a transition point during which man existed in various grades down to the animal state. The distance between the lowest form of man and the highest form of ape however, is too great even to be passed by mutation he declared.

Three trips to Europe during which he studied the results of excavations in Central European countries have convinced him, Dr. Hrdlicka said, that the distance between the lowest form of man and the highest form of ape however, is too great even to be passed by mutation he declared.

Indisputable traces of men who existed almost at the beginning of the "ice" period that began 400,000 to 500,000 years ago have been found in various places in Europe, he declared.

Even these are not the first traces of the existence of the human race.

MOVIE COMPANY MADE DEFENDENT IN DAMAGE SUIT

Woman Claims That "Covered Wagon" Slanders Father

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 28.—Charging that the motion picture production, "The Covered Wagon" had caused her to be held up to shame and ridicule, Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, late today brought suit in the Wyandotte county district court here for damages of one million dollars against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and the Paramount Pictures corporation.

Mrs. Hahn, whose home is here, asserts she is the only living child of James "Jim" Bridger, widely known plainsman, a prominent figure in the story of "The Covered Wagon," a picture based upon the historical novel of that name written by the late Emerson Hough. According to the petition in the suit the motion picture production depicts Bridger as a heavy drinker and as living with two Indian squaws.

Mrs. Hahn asserting that her father was an "upright, honorable man, never known to drink to excess," charges that she suffers great humiliation because the picture shows him in several carousals.

FEDERAL TROOPS ADVANCE ON COAST

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Although encountering resistance from rebel detachments, General Eugenio Martinez, commissioner in chief of the operations in the state of Vera Cruz is continuing his advance toward the seaport, Colonel Roman Lopez, commander of the Juarez garrison, was advised today.

General Martinez is using his cavalry in the pursuit of the rebels and has scored a notable victory, the dispatch states. He is determined to keep his campaign up until he has captured the stronghold of the de la Huerta movement.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES COMBINE IS BLEEDING PUBLIC

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—The consolidation of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company of Omaha, Nebraska, with the Standard Life Insurance company with offices in this city, was announced today. The Standard Life will take over all of the assets of the Commonwealth Life and assume all liabilities of that company. This will give the Standard Life approximately \$80,000,000 of business in force and approximately \$8,250,000 in first class assets, it was announced.

PAROLED PATIENT OF JACKSONVILLE GOES ON RAMPAGE

Kills Best Friend in Pontiac and Wounds Aged Woman

PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 28.—Charles Melbourn, 34 years old, of Bloomington was almost instantly killed and Mrs. Kemp, aged resident of Pontiac is believed dying after being shot by William Leady, 33, at his home here tonight. Melbourn had come to spend the evening with Leady, his close friend. Leady had been a patient at the State Hospital in Jacksonville and was out on parole. The shooting was apparently without cause.

After shooting Melbourn at close range Leady walked around his home and fired at neighbors who appeared at windows. Mrs. Kemp being wounded in this manner. One volley was poured into the home of Sam Harper next door when Mr. Harper's mother-in-law appeared at the window. She narrowly missed being shot.

Melbourn, who was connected with the C. U. Williams company at Bloomington, had until two months ago been an electrician at the Chicago & Alton shops. He is survived by his widow and three small children.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL GIRLS START RIOT

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Ten girl inmates of the Girls' Industrial School, a state institution near here, were missing at midnight following several hours of disorder, during which approximately 100 girls were running wildly about grounds shouting to others to join them and breaking windows.

The trouble, brewing for several days, attaches said, as a result of the girls learning the corporal punishment at the school had been banned by orders of the state welfare department, culminated about 6 o'clock in Cottage No. 5 which is reserved for incorrigible girls.

Sheriff Fred Harter of Delaware county was asked for aid and responded with a number of deputies and Delaware police. These officers with assistance of male employees and nearby farmers, had succeeded at midnight in rounding up most of the girls.

SOCIETIES DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Discussions by five national societies in convention here today centered on the farmer as a business man, the consolidation of railroads, the conservation of man power, freedom of speech, and the forecasting of business and farm conditions.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, addressing the American Economic association said American industry holds out the most generous reward to the inventor and is eager to utilize every man-saving device.

The farmer is out to borrow a page from the book of big business, B. F. Brown, of North Carolina State college, declared in discussing commodity marketing before the American Sociological society.

E. C. Lindeman of High Bridge, N. J., told the society the farm bureau movement was finding difficulty in serving all the needs of the farmer.

GASOLINE TAKES TWO CENT RAISE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A 2-cent increase in the price of gasoline, effective tomorrow was announced today by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, the first upward price movement since the gasoline war in the fall brought gasoline prices down in most of the country to the lowest levels in years.

The increase, as announced was on the price of tank wagon gasoline the service station price going up as a matter of course. There is a differential of two cents a gallon between the tank wagon price and the service station charge throughout the ten states served by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Recent increases in the price of crude oil were responsible for the decision to advance the price of gasoline, it was understood although the company officials made no statement.

COOLIDGE CANDIDACY FAVORED IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Republican party in Ohio today officially went on record favoring the nomination of President Coolidge for president by the National convention at Cleveland in June.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT MEETING OF BIOLOGIST SOCIETY

Recent Experiments Indicate Diabetes May be Cured

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—A series of interesting papers were read today at joint meetings of the Federation of American Societies for experimental biology which is holding its annual convention here.

Explanation of recent experiments with the nicotine drug and the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes were given today. Addison's disease which usually turns the victim's body to a bronze or dark amber color as yet incurable, was explained as soon to be arrested by the discovery of serum made from a gland. One of the notable features of the convention was the interest displayed in insulin and its effect on corn.

Dr. Max Hells, of the University of Missouri, who has experimented with insulin on corn sprouts and seedlings showed that a condition almost exactly like diabetes in humans exists in corn. In this condition a small tip of the corn leaf, which ordinarily gives off water, gives off a sugar solution instead. If the seedling is immersed in an insulin solution some of the seedlings show a phenomenal growth of about twice the size of the normal plant. In other cases the metabolism or consumption of the food is so rapid that the seedlings practically burn up.

BOYS GLEE CLUB TROPHY WON BY HYDE PARK HIGH

Morgan Park is Winner in Competition for Girls Prize

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hyde Park High school, Chicago, won the Boys' Glee club contest, Morgan Park won the Girls' Glee club competition and Urbana was first in the mixed chorus class in a state-wide musical contest participated in today by a thousand high school students under the auspices of the Illinois Music Teachers' association.

This was the opening day's competition of a large number of glee clubs, choruses and individual singers. The winners of the various contests will take part in a concert in Orchestra Hall to be given Saturday morning.

Elwood Gaskill of Englewood, won first in the piano solo contest against 35 competitors. Charles Zeke, of Morton High school, Cicero, was first in the violin contest and Lane Tech orchestra was first in that contest.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO BE IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Reports on waterway improvements have been submitted to congress by Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of army engineers, on a number of projects of which his office has just concluded surveys.

Construction of a breakwater on the Mississippi River at Nauvoo, Ill., at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 and \$700,000 annually for its maintenance also was recommended.

An allotment of \$300,000 for improvements on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and the mouth of the Wisconsin river, was authorized by Secretary Weeks from the Rivers and Harbors appropriation funds on hand. The secretary explained that the new authorization was to continue work for which slightly more than \$1,000,000 has already been expended.

KORETZ REMEMBERS VICTIMS WITH CARDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Leo Koretz, who induced relatives and wealthy friends to invest \$5,000,000 in a fake Panama Oil company was not content with taking the money but had to have the last word as well, his victims told the authorities today.

In the mails today scores of those who lost money thru Koretz received neatly engraved New Year's cards mailed from Chicago signed with his name and inscribed as follows:

"If I could be transported, I'd bring you smiles by dozens, And good wishes by the score." Some of the investors declared that the signatures were genuine. The authorities, however, turned their attention to California after a report that a man resembling Koretz had been seen in San Francisco.

NOW NORTH DAKOTA FALLS INTO LINE

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The candidacy of Calvin Coolidge for president was commended to the Republican voters of North Dakota at a meeting here today of the Republican state committee, of which Roy Frazier of Crosby is chairman.

TEST OF CANAL DURING WAR IS BEING PLANNED

To Send Fleet Against Ships Representing Enemy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Effectiveness of the Panama Canal as a means of national defense will be put to the test next month when the "blue" fleet of the Pacific attempts to use the big waterway to enter the Atlantic against the "black" or enemy fleet stationed there. Army forces in the canal zone, 9,000 strong, both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, and an expeditionary force of marines from Quantico, Va., will participate in the joint maneuvers, the first of the kind ever attempted.

A war department announcement today said the maneuver plan was based "upon the assumption that strained relations exist between the United States and imaginary enemies, equal to us in resources, man power and naval strength."

"The Blue government" (the United States government) has resisted the public demand for the consolidation of its Pacific and Atlantic fleets for fear that such an act would precipitate hostilities," the announcement said. "Early in January a Black fleet (enemy) appears in the middle of the North Atlantic ocean and causes the Blue government to order its Pacific fleet to sail for the Atlantic."

"Our Atlantic fleet will represent the black fleet for the purpose of the maneuvers, while the Pacific fleet and the Panama Canal department will remain blue."

Regulars to Help
The safety of the canal during the passage of the Pacific fleet will depend upon the regular army garrisons in the canal zone. The operations will occur between January 16 and 22. Chief umpires will be Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, and Major General Hines, acting chief of staff.

Three major purposes are embodied in the maneuvers: First—To ascertain the ability of the army to keep the Panama canal open in war with the means both in personnel and material placed at its disposal for the purpose.

Second—To obtain data as to the time required to effect concentration of the fleet in either ocean by means of the canal.

Third—To test "the practicability of joint supervision of the army and navy forces in an operation which necessitates the joint use of all our defensive elements."

U. S. STEAMSHIP REPORTED SINKING

London, Dec. 28.—The United States Shipping board Steamship Concho, which was reported in distress in the eastern part of the Black Sea yesterday is sinking fast according to a dispatch to Lloyds from Constantinople.

PARIS PARLIAMENT SESSION ADJOURNS

Paris, Dec. 28.—(A. P.)—A decree adjourning the parliamentary session was read by Premier Poincare this evening in the chamber of deputies. Both houses will reconvene January 28.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)
Edward P. Farley resigned as chairman of the shipping board. Commissioner Henry C. Hall of Colorado was elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission.
The department of commerce made public figures showing an increasing volume of foodstuffs imported.
Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau re-opened the question of the Livermore, Calif., veterans' hospital.
Woodrow Wilson, celebrating his 67th birthday, received an automobile from friends who withheld their names.
The census bureau issued figures to show that the cities of the country are failing to live within their incomes.
The house ways and means committee made public the new revenue bill in the form it was submitted by Secretary Mellon.
Chairman Jones of the senate commerce commission recommended changes in the merchant marine policies to President Coolidge.
Hiram Johnson announced he would contest with President Coolidge for southern delegates to the Republican national convention.
The war department was asked by President Coolidge if American ships can furnish adequate service to the Philippines, with the view of extending the American coastwise shipping laws there.
A presidential spokesman criticized the action of E. I. Clarke, former Ku Klux Klan official in making public a letter to the president prior to its receipt at the White House.

WEATHER

Illinois—Generally fair Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday probably rain or snow and much colder.

Temperatures
The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	47	54	24
Boston	36	40	32
Buffalo	32	52	32
New York	38	46	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	78	58
New Orleans	72	74	64
Chicago	35	35	27
Detroit	32	32	30
Omaha	46	48	29
Minneapolis	26	26	28
Helena	32	38	28
San Francisco	54	56	44
Winnipeg	6	8	8
Cincinnati	38	42	34

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A THOUGHT

If that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that keepeth his lips shall have destruction. —Prov. 13:3.

Though we have two eyes, we are supplied with but one tongue. Draw your own moral! —Alphonse Karr.

A scientist has invented an instrument that will render audible sounds now too delicate for the human ear. The poets have always talked of what various objects of nature had to say, and now maybe the average man can find out whether the poets told the truth.

The Reds of Mexico want to use the boycott against the United States and Spain. The boycott is a most effective weapon, but it is next to impossible to induce large masses of people to resort to it. The Mexican Reds

"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

are but a drop in the human sea, and it is doubtful whether they are able to buy much from America anyhow.

The state teachers association has a list of recommendations about as long as the platform of the national convention. The subjects treated are all important, but the casual reader cannot but wonder if results would not be more likely to come if the efforts at reform were more limited in their scope.

THE ART OF SPENDING

The General Federation of Women's clubs is promoting a practical home economics campaign. It feels that to promote culture and good citizenship, people must learn to use their incomes more judiciously.

It wants to teach the women to manage the home purse more wisely. A prize has been offered by the president of the National cash register company for the best 10 suggestions as how to teach efficient spending in schools.

The old timers used to bring up children and give them a good education on incomes that would be considered poverty stricken today, even if prices were back to pre-war figures. It is just as much of an art to spend money as it is to make it. Among the economy methods that should be suggested is to watch the newspaper advertising.

THE GROSSMAN CASE

It might be interesting to know why Phillip Grossman, who was sentenced to jail in Chicago in 1921 for failure to comply with prohibition laws, never served his sentence. Grossman, it appears, was a saloon keeper, and forgot to close up when the country went dry. For this act he was sentenced to a year in

jail by a federal court. The other day President Coolidge acting on advice commuted that sentence, and it was found that Grossman had never even begun to serve it. Commitment papers had never been issued. If Grossman was sentenced in 1921 and for a year, he should have served his time and been out of jail before Jan. 1, 1923.

It is evident that Grossman's punishment has been sadly neglected, but the public is ignorant as to where to place the blame. There is apparently room for another good newspaper story in this case, a story that will explain why justice was not done to a violator of the federal law.

FORGETTING OLD YEAR GRUDGES

One beautiful custom is said to prevail in one foreign country at New Year's. Whatever quarrels or differences may have come between friends and relatives it has become a custom to overlook such ill feeling, exchange visits, drop the past and make a new start.

Many troubles come because people entertain petty feelings. They make much of fancied slights that may be wholly imaginary. They impute wrong motives, and many quarrels thereby come to embitter family relations and break up old friendships.

In nine cases out of 10 there is no good reason for such estrangements. People should be big enough to forget them, and give their old friendships a chance to reestablish themselves. Don't blame other people too sharply for unpleasant things they have done. You may have erred yourself. Let the bright New Year sentiment sweep these petty thoughts out of people's hearts.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN'S CLUB STUDY PROGRAMS

The sphere of woman's work is broadening daily, if we are of her in the papers and current magazines, where women are heralded as parliamentary members, congressional members, commercial leaders, industrial magnates, international diplomats, corporation lawyers, and in a score of offices, which a decade ago were considered as irrevocably the privilege of man to fill.

Such development is not a mere accident resultant upon the disturbed economic conditions of the world, or the natu-

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

REMEMBRANCES

BY BERTON BRALEY

YOU send me a Christmas Card once a year
And the rest of the time you're silent,
Which makes affection for me appear
Decidedly not too violent.

Especially when it's sent, you know,
To a place I moved from, long ago.

YOU send me a Christmas Card once a year
And it comes after travels devious,
And I find it's exactly the one, old dear,
I sent you the season previous.

Which shows—not a lapse of love for me,
But a singular lapse of memory!

YOU send me a Christmas Card once a year
With my name misspelled, it's true,
But I haven't a right to kick, it's clear,
Since I do the same to you!

And at least it proves that we both are here
And think of each other—once a year!

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ral outgrowth of an ever-advancing civilization, but the credit for her achievements is traced back to woman as an individual urged on by her ambitions, her interest in mankind and her love for her country.

In every community, and in this of Jacksonville especially, the women are bound by groups into a score of organizations and clubs, which appear to the casual observer as merely offering an outlet to inherent sociability. A closer study of organizations their activities and their scope of interest, credits them with being the foundation on which the success of the modern woman has been based.

In Morgan county there are twenty three of such woman's clubs, including eleven local and twelve country associations. The close of the month finds them concluding the course of study which was mapped out at the beginning of the club year, and a general outline of the work they covered makes clear their comprehension of economic conditions, and the remedies they are advocating through their more famous representatives.

Americanization problems, with emphasis upon the conditions of Ellis Island, the education of foreigners, the advancement of night schools, and the influences of the Y. M. and Y. W. upon the foreign youth has been the basis of study of one of the Jacksonville clubs. The work of another club based its program upon the study of home life, the community life, and attendant problems. A third club used the meaning of citizenship as the keynote of its study, with the lives of famous women, and the environment that influenced them, as a relative side-line.

An interesting contrast is the more cultural subject of "Gardens," including the types of Ancient, Italian, Japanese, Old English, Shakespearean, Early American, and Futuristic gardens, which one of our Jacksonville Women's clubs has informed itself upon.

A modern subject chosen by another organization is that of the Radio, its history and its influence on the world. The industries of Illinois; a good road movement; the Builders of America with special reference upon the railroad builder; the agriculturists and orchard growers; the great World Movements of ancient medieval and modern history; the League of Nations; such subjects as these have been thoroughly investigated and learned by our Jacksonville women through their club work.

From a literary standpoint they have informed themselves upon such subjects as modern English writers, novelists, essayists, poets, dramatists, and critics; the development of the Drama, the evolution of the moving picture, the Moscow Art Theatre; noted musicians; wild birds and their music; the history and value of magazines; the family library.

To complete their vast scope of study they have acquired a knowledge of Spain as a country in literature, architecture, industry and education; the excavation of ancient cities, modern inventions; a household science; Africa, its explorers, cities, educational facilities and native customs.

The Jacksonville Women's clubs are fairly representative of the clubs of educated and broadminded women all over our country, and a realization of their purpose and accomplishments makes easy the understanding of the success achieved by women in politics, in drama, in industry, in journalism, art, education and every other phase of national life.

LEAVE FOR IPAVA

Mrs. Josephine LaRue and sons Perry and Irving, of West North street, left yesterday for Ipava, Ill., to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

NOTICE

On and after January 1, 1924, our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. This will enable us to give our patrons more satisfactory service in every respect.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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FAMILY GATHERING AT CONCORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brockhouse entertained their children at Christmas Dinner—Other Concord News

Concord, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brockhouse entertained their children at a Christmas dinner Tuesday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served to which all did justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stock and children of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brockhouse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and children, all of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reams of Peoria have been visiting relatives here and also in Chapin.

Archie Brockhouse of Meredosia spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse.

Mrs. Rose Martin and sister, Mae, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. George Rentschler and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston and children of Joy Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover and Mrs. Adelia Cooper and son Edgar and Mrs. Carolina Johnson were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rice and family of McKendree Chapel spent Wednesday at the home of A. G. Brockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockhouse spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standley.

Mrs. Ethlyn Plank spent Christmas day with Mrs. Charles Meyer. Miss Esther Nickel and Miss Elta Hansmeier of Macomb are spending Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richie and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Pookland, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDermitt and daughter Dorothy of Astoria spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDermitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yeck of Flint, Mich., are visiting with home folks.

J. E. Whorton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perbix and daughter spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Will Perbix. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitlock of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Miss Thessel Webster of Pittsfield is visiting home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bolle of Petersburg spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ator.

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Ralph of Beardstown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murphy.

Prof. S. Kenneth Spencer is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks at Roodhouse. The Ladies Aid society of the M. P. church will serve oyster soup, hamburgers, pie and coffee Monday night, Dec. 31st. Postponed from Saturday night, at Christian Aid hall.

WILL SING AT CENTENARY

Miss Catherine Rapp who is studying voice in Chicago and is spending the holidays in the city will sing at the morning services at Centenary church Sunday.

ROODHOUSE WOMAN DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Roodhouse, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William J. Jett, aged 55 years, died at her home in Roodhouse Thursday. Mrs. Jett was stricken with paralysis at 3:30 Wednesday morning and never regained consciousness, passing away 24 hours later. Besides the husband she is survived by a brother Henry Murphy and a half sister, both of Jerseyville.

Mrs. Jett was the widow of the late Ed Jett when on July 4, 1923 she was united in marriage with William Jett of Roodhouse.

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Tuesday, January 1 being holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

SPANISH WAR VET ORGANIZER HERE

Barney B. Neal, of Benton, Ill., state organizer for the Spanish-American War Veterans organization, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He was in conference with Department Commander O. C. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Dickman, Meredosia; Alma Rausch, Meredosia; Virgil Cooper, Virginia; Viola Black Meredosia.

CHURCHES

Centenary Methodist Church—C. D. Robertson, Pastor. The church where the folks are glad to see you is observing the Christmas and New Year season with appropriate services and programs. The Carol Service Sunday evening before Christmas and the Christmas Program of the Sunday School given on Christmas Eve were times of great interest and profit.

The program for the week is as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. C. Metcalf Superintendent. Subject, "The Man Who Had His Choice."

Monday night, the Loyal Men will hold a watch meeting to which everyone is invited. Those who remember the very inspiring service which this group of men held a year ago will want to make sure of being present.

District Superintendent Chapman will preach during the evening, and there will be suitable service during the whole time. A more detailed program will be announced.

The Church Night program will be resumed Wednesday January 2. The same program will be followed as heretofore, and there should be a full attendance for the first meeting. The classes will take up their subjects of study where they were two weeks ago, and the other features of the evening will be continued. Reservations for supper at six o'clock should be made by Tuesday night. Service will be promptly at six.

The W. F. M. S., will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sanders, 316 East College Ave. At the morning service, Miss Katherine Rapp will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel. In the evening, Miss Dorothea Wardell will sing, "Just for Today."

Brooklyn M. E. Church, G. W. Randle, pastor, J. H. Reid, S. S. Superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Public Worship 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning Theme "The Vanishing Road." A New Year's Sermon, Evening—"Tomorrow. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Sunday School assemblies at 9:30 A. M. Morning worship is held at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells, will preach on the subject, "An Old Year Thought." Baptist Chapel Sunday School meets on Ashland Ave., at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting conducted by William Boston on Thursday night.

Both B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 P. M. The subject is, "Wishes for the New Year." Harry Birdsall leads the Intermediates. The last service of the year will be held at 7:30 P. M.

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The subject of the sermon is, "He Goes Before."

The Baptist Womens Union meets on Wednesday at 1 P. M. At 8:15 P. M., on Wednesday, December 2nd, the members of the church will assemble in the basement of the church for a basket supper after which the annual business meeting of the church will be held, at which annual reports will be heard and officers elected.

The third annual Church School of Missions will be held from January 6th to February 10th, 1924, on six successive Sunday nights. Missionary lectures, motion pictures, pageants, and plays will be given.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Harry B. Lewis, Pastor—9:30 A. M. Sunday School—Thomas V. Hopper, Supt. With the New Year plans are made for a forward movement all along the line in Sunday School work. Classes for all ages and interests. 10:45 A. M. Public worship and sermon by the pastor. A message for the closing year. 3:45 P. M. Junior Epworth League, in charge of Mrs. Scott. 6:30 P. M. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues—The happy hour for young people. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship—Some thoughts for the New Year. Music by the Double Quartette.

Morning, "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes"—Rogers. Solo—Mrs. Mahon. Evening: "Sweet is Thy Mercy"—Barnby. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"—Hueter. People without church homes are invited to come with us and help us serve the community. We need your help. We can help you.

On next Wednesday evening we will begin our Church and Fellowship night. Supper will be served promptly at 6:00 o'clock. Following the supper the plan of work for the coming weeks will be outlined. Our people are urged to plan to be present. Fuller announcement at the services on Sunday.

West Jacksonville Circuit Ebenezer—Sunday School 9:30. Epworth League 10:30. Sermon 11 A. M. Wesley Chapel Sunday School 2 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M. This will be the last Sunday of the year. We hope that the weather will favor us, and that we may meet with a good attendance. The theme for the day, "What Think Ye of Christ." A cordial invitation to all to meet with us in all our services.

F. E. Bracewell, pastor.

Congregational Church—George E. Stickney, pastor, Garnett Hedge director of music, Mrs. G. E. Stickney, organist. Church School meets at 9:30. Dean G. H. Scott is the superintendent. The regular church service at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "47th Psalm." There will be special music by the chorus choir. You are cordially invited to share these services with us.

Other appointments for the week are as follows: Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. The Oceca Camp Fire meet Thursday evening. The Young Womens Guild will have their meeting and annual election of officers at the home of Miss Ruth Bailey on Jordan Street, Friday at 2:30. The Okie Camp Fire meets Friday afternoon at 4:00. The Bluebirds meet Saturday as usual. The Library will be open from 2:30 to 5 Chorus Choir rehearsal at 5.

Central Christian Church—Midwinter, M. L. Pontius, Supt. of Bible School, Ben O. Roodhouse, Bible School, 9:30. Morning Worship 10:45. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme, "Halting Places of Human Civilization." Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. 6:30. Evening Worship 7:30. "Looking Forward" will be the theme of the New Year's sermon by the Pastor. Special music both morning and evening by Messrs. Drummond and Ratcliffe. Miss Edna Sheppard of New York City who has just returned from abroad where she has been studying in Italy, France and Germany will favor us with a piano solo during the evening service. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 W. State street. Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room maintained in the Church Building, is open each week day from 3 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Trinity Episcopal Church—J. F. Langton, Rector; H. M. Andre Senior Warden, Prof. J. G. Ames Junior Warden, R. C. Allen S. S. Superintendent, Prof. H. C. Christmas, Early E. Caldwell and William Robinson Lay Readers. Sunday after Christmas: Early Communion 7:30. Sunday School 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Vespers 4:30. All Christmas music will be repeated. Public cordially invited especially to the vesper

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Westminster Church, Corner of Westminster street and West College Ave. Bible School 9:30. Kindergarten, 10:30. At the morning service Dr. Smith will preach an end of the year sermon on "Vapor" and Stones. Mrs. Woltman will sing both morning and evening. At the evening service little Mary McAllister will be seen in the picture, "A Place in the Sun." This is one of the most attractive films featuring one of the most beautiful child actors and teachers a greatly needed lesson. Dr. Smith will preach upon the theme presented. The C. E. Societies will meet at 6:30 P. M. A Watch Night meeting will begin Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It will include a Song Service, then a social meeting and supper. At eleven o'clock will come the consecration meeting. The whole program will be interesting and helpful.

Jacksonville Circuit and Asbury—Sunday services are as follows: Hebron, preaching 9:30. S. S. 10:30. Salem, S. S. 10:00. Shiloh, S. S. 10:00; preaching 11:00. Asbury, S. S. 10:00; preaching 7:00. All are cordially invited to attend one of the above churches.

H. R. Wardell, Pastor.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Corner South East and College streets, Rev. J. G. Kupper, pastor—Sunday after Christmas. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Public Worship in English at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. German at 11:00 A. M.

On New Year's Day there will be German services at 10 A. M. English 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Sophie Luken 845 South East street. The R. W. C. will meet Thursday evening. A cordial welcome to all services.

Northminster Presbyterian Church—Walter E. Spoontian, minister. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. The subject for the morning service will be A New Year Sermon—"Life A Relay Race." The evening subject—"The Unknown Path and How to Find It." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. William Bieber, Superintendent. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 P. M. You will enjoy this meeting of a live bunch of young people. On Monday night there will be a Watch Service, there will be a varied program of music, games, consecration meeting. There will be a box social given by the boys of the Sunday School. A number of boxes filled with all kind of something to eat will be sold to the highest bidder. The first week of the New Year will be given to visitation and the second to prayer, and the last two to preaching at the church. The luncheon and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. We expect a large attendance at this meeting.

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ALEXANDER NOTES

Mrs. E. J. Edmonds of Jacksonville is visiting relatives at Alexander.

Bob and Frank Waggoner, who have been visiting relatives at Alexander, expect to leave this morning for their home at Dawson, Illinois.

Miss Amelia Muehler will spend the week end with friends in Springfield.

Harry Morrow expects to leave this morning for a visit in Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for Congress, subject to the Primaries of April 8th, 1924.

"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

BACK FROM MISSOURI

Miss Marie Sibert has returned from Louisiana, Mo., where she spent the Christmas season with relatives.

THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Politics. Kupper Bier of Hoboken, is 104 years old—and head of a family of 142 Republican voters. This will interest Democrats who believe Republicanism is hereditary. Republicans might dig up a similar case applying to Democrats.

If every man lived to Kupper's age and had as many direct descendants, a few generations would find people packed together as closely in this country as sardines in a tin. Death is necessary to make room and opportunity for the newcomers. Generations are like the waves that forever roll in, one after another, on the ocean coast.

Why.

On his 104th birthday, Kupper Bier attributes his long life to his wife's excellent cooking. This is true in many cases, but it couldn't be a general rule, for more stomachs are ruined by good cooking than by bad cooking. People who eat too much should restrict themselves to foods that taste like sawdust and hay.

The only people who needn't worry about their diet are editors. As is well known editors rarely die, they just dry up and blow away.

Flying.

It's only a little more than 20 years since the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight. The Wrights used a propeller to drive their plane. Probably got the idea from ship propeller used in water, just as the first railroad cars looked like stagecoaches and the first autos like buggies. Hard to shake precedent.

Throughout the 20 years of heavier-than-air flying, no one thought of using any propelling agent other than a propeller. Now a Frenchman invents something entirely new. His plane has no propeller. It is driven ahead by exploding gasses—like a sky-rocket. It may revolutionize flying. Also, it may not.

Janni.

At Niagara Falls they install the world's greatest water wheel generator of electricity. It exerts as much power constantly, as 35,365 men—each lifting 100 pounds. Gradually the inventors rescue man from slavery. As fast as machinery frees them, men turn to new kinds of work—steadily making a greater variety of things. In other words, steadily raising the standard of living.

Chestnuts.

The American chestnut tree seems doomed to extinction by the blight that is destroying it. This blight came from Asia. Chestnut trees over there have become acclimated to the blight, have learned how to counteract

it. So Uncle Sam's forestry experts plan to introduce Chinese chestnut trees to America.

The boll weevil eventually may be checked by developing a species of cotton with power to counteract the weevil. That's not impossible. Plants threatened, finally learn how to generate protective poisons, barbs, odors, etc.

Mighty.

Eleven of the largest chain-store and mail-order houses organizations in 1923 did a combined business of about \$800 million dollars. And about half of this was on the books of the two biggest mail-order companies.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—American ranchers in Northern Mexico face confiscation of their lands under a recent decree published by the Mexican government according to a message received by the San Antonio Express from Louis J. Magenis of Del Rio, Tex. Hundreds of thousands of acres are said to be involved.

The decree said to have been published in the official organ of the state of Coahuila, December 5, is signed by R. P. de Negri, minister of agriculture of Mexico. It stated that the concession of June 23, 1881, for the measuring and bounding of idle lands was

given under condition that these lands should be colonized and that this condition has not been complied with. Therefore the titles to these lands are declared to be annulled and the lands returned to the dominion of the nation.

SINGERS FROM MANY
TOWNS IN GLEE CLUB

University of Illinois Club, Which
Gives Concert Here Soon, Is
Composed of Students From
All Sections of State.

All corners of Illinois and several adjoining states are represented in the Men's Glee Club of the University of Illinois, which will appear in Jacksonville early in January. While there are no members of the club from this city, this fact does not detract from interest in the coming concert, as the university singers enjoy a wide reputation.

The program will include several special numbers, both vocal and instrumental, by individuals of the company. The glee club at the University of Illinois is under the direction of Frank Tatham Johnson, instructor in voice in the School of Music. He has with him a group of singers who have had wide experience, especially for young men of their years and their concert have been most favorably received in the cities in which they have appeared.

Practically every part of the state and several adjoining states, are represented in the club.

The members are: A. H. Howard, of Chicago; C. O. Willson, Elk City, Okla.; C. R. Drenk, Elkhart, Ind.; R. F. Geiske, Barrington; W. A. Dreyer, Chicago, and W. D. Murphy, Bement, first tenors; G. N. Dobson, Moweaqua; C. P. Bihorn, Chicago; C. A. Hanisch, Oak Park; W. W. Shipley, D. B. Tuxhorn, Edwardsville; S. S. Reispiel, Springfield; F. G. Gould, Otego, Mich., second tenors; Paul Markham, Benton; S. B. Hunt, DeKalb; R. E. Fischer, Champaign; J. R. Jaques, Chicago; W. C. Wilson, Aurora; C. H. Wilder, Crete; W. C. Fitzhugh, Springfield, baritone; R. M. Pearsall, Elgin; R. G. Babcock, Peoria; E. H. Zander, Chicago; E. R. Hill, East St. Louis; J. R. Lane, Crete, and B. E. Darrell, Chicago, basses.

LOCAL METHODISTS IN
GIFTS FOR JAP CHURCH

Last Sunday in the local Methodist churches offerings were taken to rebuild the recently wrecked churches of the denomination in Japan. It is intended to rebuild what was destroyed in as short a time as possible. The sum of \$320 has thus far been contributed by Grace church and \$50 by Centenary church.

Mrs. J. A. Bucknell from Jackson, Mich., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Miss G. J. Bucknell at the Tea Tray residence on West State street.

HUSBAND IS FATALLY
SHOT BY WIFE WHEN
SHE VISITS AT HOME

Woman Was Patient from
Kankakee Home for
Holidays

FREEDPORT, Ill., Dec. 28.—George Footit, 42, a grocer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his estranged wife Mrs. Ethel Footit, according to the police. Mrs. Footit had just returned home from Kankakee where she is said to have been a patient at the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane. The woman fired three shots, according to the police, wounding her husband near the heart.

Mrs. Footit's two daughters had spent Christmas with her in Kankakee and she had returned home with them.

When questioned by the police Mrs. Footit declared her husband choked her and fired in self defense.

He told the police that she appeared at his house early this evening called to him and when he went to her she shot him.

FRENCH OPPOSE U. S.
LOAN TO GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 28. (AP).—The French government is opposed to Germany's proposal to obtain food credits in the United States. It is learned because it is satisfied that Germany does not lack food. The government, however, probably will delay taking final decision until a report on food conditions in Germany is made to the reparations commission by the committee on guarantees.

The allied governments meanwhile are exchanging views regarding Germany's demand for priority for these projected food credits. The French opposition is due not only to the conviction that food is not lacking in the reich but because the French say they know that during the past few months Germany has spent enormous sums for copper, buying beyond all her ordinary industrial requirements.

The question is raised as to what use this material is to be put.

W. P. Seeber, of Benton, Ill., spent Thursday with Col. O. C. Smith at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Mr. Seeber is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of state treasurer, and has many friends throughout the state.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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SAILSTAD AND WOMAN
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SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28. (AP).—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, who today pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and were sentenced to four years imprisonment by Judge Archibald McKay in superior court tonight were en route to Green Bay in custody of Sheriff W. A. Hagreen of Douglas county.

Tomorrow the nomadic couple will say good bye for at least two years to the earliest date they may be eligible for parole under the Wisconsin statutes which provide that at least one half of a sentence must be served before application for release may be made.

The sentence provides that Sailstad be imprisoned in the State Reformatory at Green Bay and that Miss Anderson be confined in the Industrial Home for Women at Teychedah, Wis.

PACKING CO. TO BE
SOLD AT AUCTION

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The Midland Packing plant is to be sold at auction. An order for the disposal of the plant was signed today by Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln, Nebraska, according to a telegram from the judge received by C. M. Stillwell, attorney for the receiver. The company failed in 1919.

Eight million dollars worth of stock was sold by the promoters of the enterprise. A \$3,000,000 packing plant was erected in Sioux City and with the exception of a period of a few weeks, has been idle since.

Following the collapse of the Midland, hundreds of farmers and business men throughout the middle west were forced into bankruptcy.

Miss Alice Simpkins of Griggsville is visiting with G. A. Simpkins and family.

Mrs. Lander Myers is here from California, spending the holidays with friends.

Analyze Interference
To Aid Radio Owners

One of the most intangible and aggravating conditions accompanying the reception of broadcast programs by the average listener is interference coming from a source which is unknown to him. To experience interruption of an evening's entertainment at the most crucial point by a mysterious ascription of sounds is barring enough and is likely to result in one of two situations, either the listener will give up in disgust or he will continue to twist the dials until his finger tips are worn.

Surely, the Jimmie Valentine of real life is no more diligent than the fan who has been bitten by the desire to receive a distant station. Whatever else, these annoying interruptions to reception have tested the mettle of the listener by discouraging those who were only mildly interested in this new science and stimulating others to remain in the game until its problems are finally solved. Around this question apparently resolves the development of broadcast.

Something like a year ago, it also proposed that observations be made of broadcasting reception in various parts of the country, the object being to determine accurately the extent to which reception of programs was interrupted by all forms of interfering agencies. With this information as a practical basis, it was believed remedies could be suggested. This was undertaken by Professor C. M. Jansky, Jr., of the University of Minnesota, in conjunction with the Bureau of Standards' Radio Laboratory, and his investigations are still being carried on actively.

Interference Analyzed in Radio Report (2).

The transmitting amateur, who has had to bear the brunt of much annoying criticism, is vindicated inasmuch as the interference credited to him during the initial tests until September 15th amounted to less than 1 per cent, while average observations during the entire period between August 1922 and February 1923 show

that the amateur damped wave transmitters were responsible for only 3.5 per cent and continuous wave only 2.3 per cent.

In this connection an editorial that appeared in the June issue of "QST" the amateur publication of the American Radio Relay League, said: "Happily the day is rapidly passing when the public believes that the amateur is the one and only source of all poor broadcast reception, from ordinary garden varieties of interference to such things as auroras, dirty contacts, static and sulphated batteries. The crisis in our young lives when the slogan of the general radio public was 'Dern the amateur' has passed with the coming of a better understanding of the realization of what the helpful hand of the amateur means.

"The observations reported in Prof. Jansky's paper extended from last summer until March of this year, and thousands of data sheets were gathered and analyzed. The first thing that strikes one upon looking at the results is the fact that only about 23 per cent of the time can one hope to get a desired station without interference. But the most startling thing in the report is the fact that during 38 per cent of the time broadcast reception is interfered with by something inherent in the system itself, such as fading or static, or other broadcast stations, or howling receivers, and only 9 per cent of the time is reception bothered by some form of man-made interference exterior to the fabric of broadcasting itself. The report shows that of all the broadcast programmes listened to, about 91 per cent were received perfectly excepting for interference that originated within the broadcast system or else was of natural origin.

"Interference of some sort was experienced something over three-quarters of the time, and of this, roughly 88 per cent was in the system itself, or from natural causes, with but 12 per cent from other man-operated devices.

FIRST WILSON AWARD
SET FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson one year from today, the first \$25,000 prize of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for outstanding public service will be awarded, trustees of the foundation announced today at a luncheon celebrating the former president's sixtieth birthday anniversary.

The trustees also announced that nominations for the first annual award could be submitted from today until June 1924. A jury of nine, headed by President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard will select the winner.

The annual prize will remain at \$25,000 for the first three years and thereafter probably will be the income amounting to at least \$27,000, collected from the fund, which now is over \$800,000.

The trustees said the foundation fund probably would total \$1,000,000 before subscription books were closed.

The prize will go to the living individual who has rendered within a specified period unselfish public service of enduring virtue.

ALEXANDER

Alexander, Dec. 27.—J. W. Riel and family have moved back to Alexander from Springfield after a month's stay.

Mrs. Lotta Strawn and Josephine Ruble spent Sunday at the home of E. J. Kumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Proffitt and sons, Joan and Jesse, spent Christmas in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Proffitt's father, Mr. Corrigan.

Miss Flora Hall of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Miss Anna Hinrichsen came to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen.

Mrs. Anna Beup of Jacksonville spent the week end with her sons, C. H. and K. V. Beup, and family.

John Colwell and wife spent Christmas in Murrayville with Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little spent Christmas in Jacksonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strawn where they have a big Christmas tree and a family reunion each year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family spent Christmas in Springfield.

Mrs. Will Becker and daughter are spending the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson Morrow is quite sick. Dee Ruble spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stapleton entertained at Christmas dinner at their home her mother, Mrs. Kate Robbins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Walter's parents, and Miss Josephine Ruble.

Mrs. Anna Thomas of Ohio has been a guest for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wackerle. She returned to Ohio Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ruble spent Christmas with Mr. Ruble's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ruble, who is 80 years old, and who helped with the dinner.

The Orleans Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Little at her home in Alexander next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2.

Francis Kaiser, who is attending Quincy college, came home to spend the holidays with his parents and brothers.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gebhardt of near Stonington, Ill., are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday. Mrs. Gebhardt is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Davis of this city.

The annual meeting of the Christian church and Sunday school will be held in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1924. Following the business session refreshments will be served.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirchner, residing, southeast of town. Sunday, a son. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Griffin of this city will go to Petersburg this week to make their home this winter with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindsay.

The M. E. church defeated the Dawson Independents 24 to 14 at Dawson. Leeper was the high man making 17 points. The M. E. church team plays the K. C.'s Friday night on the local court.

T. B. Drisco and family who have been living in the James R. Sligh residence on Main street, will move to the Windsor hotel having bought the property from the Mertx estate. The building is being repainted and remodeled.

Miss Hattie Davis and Ruth Staff drove to Peoria Friday to spend the day with friends there.

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Year of Notable Centenaries

Washington, D. C.—1924 is going to be quite a "centennial" year. 1924 will fall the 100th anniversary of the birth of the following Americans whose lives and achievements were of profound influence upon the social, moral and intellectual progress of the age:

Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, one of the greatest of the Confederate commanders.

Gen. Bernard E. Bee, the Confederate general who gave Jacksonville its immortal sobriquet, "Stonewall."

Ambrose E. Burnside, Union Civil War general and governor of Rhode Island.

Winfield Scott Hancock, Civil War general and Democratic nominee for President.

Alfred Pleasanton, famous Union cavalry commander in the Civil War.

Richard J. Oglesby, Civil War general, governor of Illinois, and U. S. senator.

George William Curtin, eminent author and editor.

Robert Bonner, founder of the New York Ledger, and famous as a philanthropist.

Leland Stanford, California senator and founder of Leland Stanford Jr. University.

William Morris Hunt, one of the greatest of American artists.

Phoebe Cary, the poet, who was called "the wittiest woman in America."

Alfred H. Colquitt, governor of Georgia and United States senator.

Eastman Johnson, who painted portraits of many of the famous men of his time.

Stanley Matthews, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

John T. Morgan, for 30 years a United States senator from Alabama.

Thomas M. Cooley, eminent Michigan jurist and teacher of law.

Samuel S. ("Sunset") Cox, author and representative in Congress.

Benjamin Apthorp Gould, who had a world-wide reputation as an astronomer.

Franz Sigel, a German immigrant who achieved fame in the American Civil War.

Thomas Starr King, preacher and lecturer, who saved California to the Union.

William B. Woods, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Robert O. Doremus, who established the first chemical laboratory at

CLOSING NOTICE

Tuesday, January 1 being a holiday, all banks, stores, offices, garages and other places of business will be closed all day, except those places of business or amusement that usually remain open.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

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Society

Entertained at Dinner
Recently Mrs. C. H. Gibbs entertained a number of relatives at dinner. The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost and daughter Elizabeth of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Gibbs and son.

Entertained at Bridge
Mrs. Fred Hopper entertained

a number of friends at her home at 800 North street last night at a bridge party. Eight tables were made up for bridge and prizes were awarded to the winners. The home was beautifully decorated appropriate to the holiday season. At the close of the evening's entertainment a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Gave Party for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Davis entertained a limited company of friends Friday night at their home in Woodland Place. Several interesting contests had place on the program of entertainment and musical features included a group of songs by Miss Elizabeth Cogswell.

Refreshments were served in a generous way and the usual hospitality of the Davis home made the occasion one of great pleasure for all the guests.

The Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Eva Williamson on Webster Avenue, yesterday from 2:30 till 5:30 o'clock. The afternoon was spent at bridge, and at the close, the hostess served an attractive luncheon. There were twelve guests present.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.
A dinner party celebrating their third wedding anniversary was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Rowe, Friday night at their home on Sandusky street. About twenty guests were present and a beautifully appointed dinner was served. Attractive decorations of flowers, candles and Christmas wreaths added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Newell observed their eighth wedding anniversary, Thursday evening, by entertaining a number of their friends at their home at 613 East College avenue.

The following were among the guests present: Misses Agnes McCarthy, Mary Clancy and Helen

Mandeville, and Albert Strasser, William Rook, Leo Clancy, Thomas Young.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McGlasson entertained a number of relatives at dinner Friday evening at their home, 123 Diamond Court. Among the guests was Rev. J. S. Hall of Collinsville, who is spending several days with relatives here.

Dinner Party at Capps Home

A dinner party will be given by Mrs. Herbert Capps Sunday evening at her home at 620 West College avenue, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Capps.

Guests from out of town who will be present are; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rankin, Miss Emma Louise Rankin and Miss Kroosy of Springfield.

BIRTHS

Born, Christmas morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Potter of Lynnville, a daughter, weighing seven and three-quarters pounds. Her name is Katherine Louise. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Mayne Herfing of Winchester.

WIRELESS LIGHTS IS LATEST INVENTION

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28. (AP)—Transmission of electricity by wireless in sufficient quantities to light an incandescent lamp was accomplished by Dr. Willis R. Whitney of Schenectady, N. Y., during a lecture and demonstration before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here tonight.

By means of an intricate apparatus, Dr. Whitney caused high frequency current to pass without the aid of wires through several inches of air to the lamp which he held nearby. An induction coil speeded up somewhat as is the case in radio by the interposition of several vacuum tubes, made possible the experiment.

Dr. Whitney would make no prediction that the method might be successfully used in the transmission of power without wires. The process probably would be too wasteful, he said.

WALTON AND OTHERS INDICTED SURRENDER

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28. (A. P.)—Former Governor J. C. Walton, J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture and Ed L. Spears, secretary of the board, surrendered to the authorities here today on indictments returned by the district court grand jury yesterday charging them with criminal offenses during Walton's administration.

Walton is charged with grand larceny in converting to his own use campaign expense money which he had received from the Democratic state central committee.

WIDOW OF FORMER A. P. MAN DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Addison C. Thomas, widow of the late Addison C. Thomas, former superintendent of the Central Division of the Associated Press, died tonight at 7 o'clock at her home, 3862 Blackstone avenue. Her husband, who was responsible for installation of the pneumatic tube system of delivering copy now used by all Chicago newspapers, died January 23, last.

PLANTS GIVE OFF MANY COLORED LIGHTS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28. (A. P.)—Varied colored lights given off by plants presumably in their food-making process have finally been seen thru a new achievement in photographic science. This announcement was made today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Professor Francis E. Lloyd of McGill University retiring vice-president of the botanical section of the association, discoverer of the process.

LITERBERRY NEWS

Miss Mildred Underbrink returned to her home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Archie, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum and Mrs. S. H. Crum were Jacksonville shoppers Friday.

Jack Spradling of Sinclair was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Stews and Pot Roasts
Savory stews and pot roasts are most acceptable for winter dinners. Cheap cuts of meat can be used to advantage. The finished dish is both appetizing and nourishing.

The success of such meat dishes depends on the careful seasoning and cooking of the meat. Greater skill and cleverness are required to prepare a delicious stew than to broil an expensive steak. The steak might be dubbed "fool proof," for only the most villainous cooking could ruin it, while stewing meat and pot roasts must be treated with care and thought to make them popular.

This pot roast gains piquancy from the tomatoes and the acid helps to break the fiber of the meat, making it tender.

Pot Roast of Beef
Four or five-pound piece of beef cut from the fore quarter, 1 onion, 1 bay leaf, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 quart can tomatoes, 1 cup boiling water.

Wipe meat with cheesecloth wrung out of cold water. Rub well with salt. Try fat from a few small pieces of beef suet. The frying pan should be oiled just enough to prevent the meat from sticking. There should be no surplus fat on the surface of the meat in frying pan. Put in stewing pan and add remaining ingredients. Cover tightly and simmer until meat is tender. It will take about three hours. Arrange meat on a hot platter and rub liquor in the fat through a pure sieve. Pour over meat and garnish with parsley.

Savory Meat Balls
One pound beef cut from lower round, 3-4 cup dried bread crumbs, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-5 teaspoon pepper, few gratings nutmeg, 3 slices fat salt pork, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 cups brown stock or water, pepper.

Mix about two tablespoons of finely chopped suet with the lean meat. The butcher will put the meat through his food chopper. Save the bone and boil for the stock. Mix the chopped meat with bread crumbs, salt, nutmeg and pepper. Add egg slightly beaten with milk. Mix thoroughly and form into small balls not more than one and one-half inches in diameter. Let stand in a cold place for an hour to become firm. Try out fat from salt pork. Drop meat balls in the hot fat and brown quickly. Remove balls from fat and pour off all but two tablespoons. Brown flour in fat. Slowly add, stirring constantly, the stock. Bring to the boiling point and add pepper. Add browned meat balls and cover tightly. Simmer one and one-half hours. Serve on a hot platter, pour over sauce and garnish with parsley.

Hungarian Goulash
Two pounds lean beef, 1 onion 1 cup shredded cabbage (optional), 1-2 cups diced raw potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 4 cups boiling water, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour.

Choose a piece of beef cut from the lower round. Cut in inch cubes. Melt some bacon fat or beef dripping in a frying pan and sear meat quickly on all sides. Remove from frying pan to kettle. Add sliced onion to fat in frying pan and cook until a golden brown. Add to meat and saute cabbage if used. Add this to the meat and onion, season with salt, pepper and pour over boiling water. Cover closely and simmer two hours. Add potatoes and cook 30 minutes longer. Work butter and flour together until perfectly smooth. Add to meat and broth in small bits, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Serve on a hot platter.

There are many variations to this recipe. More vegetables can be added. One or two shredded green peppers are often cooked with the meat and the whole surrounded by tiny boiled onions. Tomatoes can be used half and half with the water. The cook must consider the family taste when she adds her seasonings.

WILL OF W. T. DUNN IS RECORDED

The will of William T. Dunn was filed in County Clerk George L. Riggs' office yesterday. Provision is made in the will for the payment of a sum of money to be paid to the decedent's sister, Mary Ann Paschall. All the remainder of the property and estate is left to a niece, Emeline Dunn Cully.

The will was made April 26, 1923 and was witnessed by George H. Busey and William T. Wilson. Emeline Dunn Cully is appointed executrix of the will to serve without bond.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Elliott will be conducted at the residence, 1609 Mound avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Harry B. Lewis in charge of the services. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Duke will be held at the Mt. Eatory Baptist church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Snowden officiating. Interment will be in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

Miss Mary Baker of White Hall was among the out of town visitors yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiser were local visitors from Alexander Friday.

W. R. Turnbull of Waverly transacted business in this city Friday.

W. N. Luttrell was a local business caller from Franklin Friday.

Emmett Miller of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Ida and Harriet Deere were Franklin shoppers in the city Friday.

Howard Wilke was an Alexander visitor in the city Friday.

Clarence Rice represented the Lynnville locality in the city Friday.

Russell Rawlings of Franklin was a Friday caller in the retail district.

Mrs. Edgar Cooper of Concord was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Charles Woods and William Luttrell of the Waverly neighborhood transacted business in Jacksonville Friday.

Fred Miller made a business trip to the county seat Friday from Jacksonville.

Brewer Rumber was a visitor in the business district yesterday from Murrayville.

Harold P. Dunlap who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edith Dunlap on West College street returned to his position in Chicago Thursday.

Misses Clandine and Margaret Madison of near Winchester are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and Hopper on South Prairie street.

Fred Burch of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Louise Arenz from Beardstown is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Carroll on Routt street.

Bert Davidson was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarty of Beardstown were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson of Fairview were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss May Fenity of Kane was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Connolly of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Arthur Carl was a Concord visitor in the city yesterday.

Arthur Rochester of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

B. J. Potter, superintendent of the schools at Dixon, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva S. Potter at 930 South East street.

Miss Ann Hess has returned to the city from a visit with relatives in Rushville.

Miss Stella Cunningham and Mrs. Nettie Milfin were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Marie Arenz, principal of the schools at Versailles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan on East State street.

Misses Harriett and Ida Deere were shoppers in the city from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Piqua were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short on North Prairie street Thursday evening.

Miss Lita Ruyle of Roodhouse was a guest of Alberta Cooper at her home on South Webster avenue, Friday.

Kenneth Bringard leaves tomorrow for Decatur to spend part of the holidays with Mrs. H. M. Mosely and family.

Dr. Joseph Harker returned from Springfield yesterday noon, where he attended the State Teachers' association.

Miss Marguerite Davis spent Friday in Jacksonville, stopping off on her way to Alton.

ANNUAL DINNER AT MURRAYVILLE HOME

James Family Had Annual Christmas Dinner at Home of Rees Jones — Other Murrayville News.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Jones family was held Christmas day at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlson. The sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the Carlsons and the afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where a Christmas tree and a program by the children was enjoyed.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemon and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tindick and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mehrhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson.

Misses Ruth Beadles and Mildred Ragar went to Springfield Thursday to attend the State Institute for teachers, in session there Thursday and Friday.

Harold Cunningham had the misfortune to lose a rim and tire off his Ford sedan Saturday afternoon between Woodson and Murrayville and would appreciate it if the finder would return it.

Miss Helen Ryman of Jacksonville is spending the holidays with her aunt Mrs. J. L. Wyatt and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning of Baylis spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemmons of Centralia, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Osborn.

Mrs. L. C. Collins and family are enjoying a visit this week from her father N. C. Duckels of Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarty and family of near Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cade of Jacksonville and Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester were entertained at a goose dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangenberg entertained a small company of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Spangenberg of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lassimet of Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Fern Whitney of White Hall and Frank Merrill of Roodhouse.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and son C. A. Gunn spent Christmas with J. W. Gunn and family near Lowder.

Miss Eloise Cade is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and daughter Margaret and son Clarence were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Spencer's sister Mrs. J. C. Andrus and family of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaugh Jennings of Jacksonville were week end guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings.

Mrs. Cecile Andrew of Alexander was a guest Saturday of Rev. W. C. Harms and family.

Misses Lucile Gilmore and Martha Symons of Roodhouse came Thursday to spend the week end with Miss Gilmore's aunt, Mrs. H. G. Strang and family.

Russell Harms of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., is here to spend his vacation with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson entertained as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Good-

rich and daughter Irene of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Harms and daughter Miss Pauline of Kane, were entertained at dinner on Christmas day at the home of the former's brother, Rev. W. C. Harms and family.

Kenneth Cade is spending this week at the home of his uncle Michael McCarty of near Manchester.

Mrs. Alice Baker entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and Mr. Thomas Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter Virginia attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. James Andel in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang entertained as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer and son Earl and daughter Miss Eva of near Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright and sons of Springfield, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and family.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey visited relatives in Jacksonville over the week end, and attended the annual Christmas gathering of the Taylor family at the home of Mrs. Dennis Hines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Braecwell and daughter Beth and son Eugene of Zion and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and daughter Thelma and son Kildon were guests at dinner Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade.

DR. CRANE SENDS GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

Friends of Dr. W. W. Crane will be interested in knowing that he is still at Sunnybrook sanatorium at Ingleside in Lake county, not far distant from Chicago, in a characteristic way Dr. Crane recently wrote "Remember me to all friends who are discoverable."

Miss Ruth Carlson of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays in Jacksonville at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson on South Diamond street.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED — Detectives. Apply Illinois Detective Agency, 2121 West State, 12-29-31.

MATRIMONY

Dickman-Rausch
Edward Dickman and Miss Alma Rausch, both of Mercedosa, were married yesterday afternoon at the court house with Justice of the Peace E. P. Alexander officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Elsie Hundley and Ernest Hundley.

The groom is a farmer and the newlyweds will reside on a farm near Mercedosa. The bride is the daughter of Charles Rausch of Mercedosa.

Cooper-Black

Virgil Cooper and Miss Viola Black, both of Virginia were united in marriage at noon yesterday, at the court house by Justice of Peace A. B. Opperman. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Ina Blush, a sister of the bride and Edgar Jones. They will reside in Virginia for the winter and expect to move to a farm near Virginia in the spring.

Mrs. George Thies and son, Edward of the Asbury neighborhood were visitors in the city yesterday.

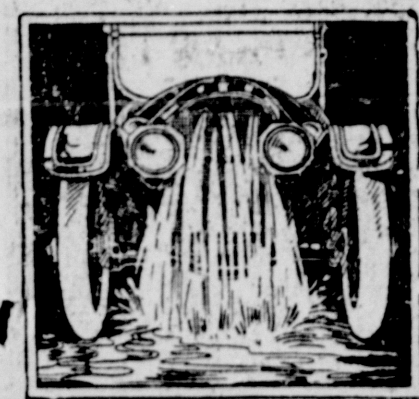
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ROUTT TOO MUCH FOR MANCHESTER

Locals Win by Score of 31 to 18
—H. Norris Leads Fourteen Points in Three Quarters—Visitors Play Good Game

Routt High proved too strong for Manchester in their basketball tilt at Liberty Hall Friday evening, the locals winning by 31 to 18. At the end of the first quarter the visitors were leading by two points caused by loose play on the part of Routt but in the second session the locals pepped up and ended the quarter with a lead of 11 to 8 and after that time were never headed.

Manchester played a snappy game thruout and showed themselves to be clean, gentlemanly players on the floor. H. Norris, going in for Routt at center in the second quarter seemed able to make baskets from any position on the floor, being credited with 14 of Routt's points. McKavitt at forward played a good, but over-anxious game and was retired in the last quarter on personal. Cleary showed good stuff at guard for Routt, as did Murphy at guard who added six points for his school.

The score:
Manchester.....F.G. F.T. T.
Lashmet, f.....6 0 12
Kelley, f.....0 0 0
Lakin, c.....1 1 3
Harp, c.....0 3 3
Akers, (C) g.....0 0 0
Chapman, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....7 4 18
Routt.....F.G. F.T. T.
McKavitt, f.....3 1 7
J. Norris, f.....1 0 2
Henry, c.....0 0 0
Murphy, g.....3 0 6
Cleary, g.....0 0 0
H. Norris, c.....7 0 14
Cooney, f.....1 0 2

Totals.....15 1 31
Referee, Dale, I. C.; timekeeper, Funk, Manchester; scorer, Gartens, Routt.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

With fellows like Tilden and Paddock remaining behind, the Olympic games promise to have about as much class as an average high school meet.

It is said that Havers, the British champion, is a natural born golfer, but that in all other respects he is reasonably normal.

A troupe of Belgian wrestlers is on the way to this country, if you want something else to worry about.

Jack Dempsey is taking dancing lessons and we have the notion that either Freddie or Packey McFarland is his instructor.

We are told Mr. McGraw returned from Europe thoroughly disgusted, not having seen a single worth-while left-hander in the whole League of Nations.

While Johnny Weismuller is called the human fish yet there is no evidence to show that he ever bought any oil stock.

Sixty-two home runs were made off the Athletic pitchers last year. A home-run off an Athletic pitcher is equivalent to at least a single off a regular pitcher.

A golf champion has been appointed by members of a Seattle club, but they will still find a niblick is more useful in a sand trap than a prayer.

The A. A. U. heads are rehearsing a stirring little melodrama which is soon to be given to the public under the title of "Putting the Paddock on Paddock."

Percy Houghton gets more money from Columbia than any coach in the game. Indicating that the Houghton system works pretty well in the cashier's office, too.

Nick Altrock is now on tour with a cage team. There are a lot of people who feel that Nick should have been caged long ago.

A thirty-three-year-old busher is coming up to try-out with Brooklyn next spring and it is said he has a brilliant future behind him.

WHITE HALL HIGH DEFEATS DE LAND

In Slow Game Locals Winner by 20 to 7 Score—Visitors Unable to Break Defense.

White Hall, Dec. 28.—(Special to Journal).—The White Hall High school five won from De Land High here tonight in a slow game by a score of 20 to 7. The locals showed good team work but were sadly off on baskets, otherwise the score would have been far more top heavy. De Land had several veterans on their team but they were unable to break thru White Hall's defense, scoring only two field goals during the entire game. A number of fouls were committed by both teams thus badly slowing up the game.

De Land got the jump by scoring the first basket and led at the end of the first quarter by 3 to 2; the half ended 10 to 5 for White Hall and in the third the visitors did not score while the locals added three; White Hall again added 7 in the final session.

White Hall's next game will be at Jerseyville on Friday, January 4th.

The score:
White Hall.....F.G. F.T. T.
McClure, f.....3 0 6
Wear, f.....1 1 3
DeVault, f.....0 0 0
England, c.....3 0 6
Hansberger, g.....2 1 5
Smith, g.....0 0 0
Kent, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....9 2 20
De Land.....F.G. F.T. T.
McMillan, f.....0 1 1
Korns, f.....0 0 0
Timmons, f.....0 0 0
Meredith, c.....1 1 1
Peacock, g.....2 0 4
Dressback, g.....0 1 1

Totals.....2 3 7
Referee, Coach Mitchell, Jacksonville High.

The "sure cure," cough drops at Merrigan's.

CUSTOMARY TREAT IS ENJOYED AT CITY HALL

Ten gallons of ice cream and a large quantity of cake were delivered yesterday noon at the fire department from the Illinois School for the Deaf. The firemen invited all employees in the city hall to share the treat. Members of the police and fire department lend co-operation to the school in many ways during the year, and it is the custom to send a treat to the city building during the holidays.

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SEASON'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULES GIVEN

Three Teams Show Practically Full Slate for Rest of Winter—Some Strong Teams Booked

From the schedules announced by Illinois college, Jacksonville High, and Routt High for the winter's basketball sport, local lovers of the game should be able to enjoy a large amount of that amusement. The I. S. D. team have not yet announced their schedule but it is their intention to play a large number of games during the coming months.

In the standing so far, Illinois has won one game, and J. H. S. have still their first game to win, all of their previous tilts having been lost by very close scores, but it has served to give them a good workout for the games which are to follow, among which is the game with Springfield High which will be played here on January 4th.

Although the different schedules have been published separately before, the schedules of Illinois, J. H. S. and Routt are all given below for the benefit of local fans:

Illinois College.
Jan. 12—Shurtleff at home.
Jan. 19—Open.
Jan. 22—Normal at Normal.
Jan. 25—Carthage at home.
Jan. 26—Shurtleff at Alton.
Feb. 2—E. Normal at home.
Feb. 8—Bradley at Peoria.
Feb. 9—Lincoln at Lincoln.
Feb. 12—Eureka at Eureka.
Feb. 16—Millikin at home.
Feb. 21—Normal at Jacksonville.
Feb. 23—Carthage at Carthage.
Feb. 28—Eureka at home.
March 1—Millikin at Decatur.

Jacksonville High.
Jan. 4—Springfield, here.
Jan. 11—Athens, here.
Jan. 18—Mason City, there.
Jan. 19—White Hall, there.
Jan. 20—Waverly, here.
Feb. 1—Springfield, there.
Feb. 2—Taylorville, there.
Feb. 8—White Hall, here.
February 9—Granite City, here.
Feb. 15—Athens, there.
Feb. 16—Bluffs, here.
Feb. 22—Mason City, here.

Routt College.
Jan. 4—Beardstown, here.
Jan. 5—Chandlerville, there.
Jan. 11 and 18—Open.
Jan. 25—Ashland, there.
Feb. 1—L. S. D., here.
Feb. 8—Roodhouse, here.
Feb. 15—Chandlerville, here.
Feb. 22—New Berlin, there.
Feb. 29—Waverly, here.

VESPER SERVICE AT WAVERLY TOMORROW

Young People of Waverly to Give Vesper Service Sunday Afternoon at First M. E. Church—Other Waverly Items.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Waverly Young People's Union will give a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First M. E. church. Following is the programme:

Organ Prelude: Selected—Miss Mattie Deatherage.
Saxophone Solo: Selected—Foster Curtiss.
Vocal Solo, Teach Me to Forgive—Miss Florence Hopkin.
Reading: "A Christmas Substitute"—Miss Helen Smedley.
Cornet Solo, "Simple Aveu"—Miss Louise Miller.
Trilo, Selected—Misses Eunice VanWinkle, Winifred Deatherage, Lodenia Robinson.
Reading, "Christmas in a Mining Camp"—Miss Hester Andrew.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Wayne Cody.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts went to Des Moines, Iowa, to accompany the remains of her brother T. W. Howard to Waverly for burial.

Miss Corrine Rodgers of Chicago spent the past week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Mrs. Oscar Keplinger of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keplinger.

A. A. Harney who is spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Williamson at Rock Island spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Chris Malam and two children who have spent the past month with her parents at Maryville, Mo., arrived home Friday.

Edgar Regal of Fairbury is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Regal.

COACHES WILL MAKE TOUR OF EUROPE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Major John L. Griffith, Western Conference commissioner, will head a group of mid-western athletic coaches in a tour of Europe next summer which will include the Olympic games in Paris.

Among those who will be included in the party are: George Bresnahan, track coach of the University of Iowa; George Clark, football coach of the University of Kansas; and Kenneth Wilson, track coach at Drake.

Billy Evans SAYS

The trend of baseball runs in cycles. Over a period of years the pitcher reigns supreme, pitchers' battles are the order of the day. Then there is a reaction toward hitting and the batsman becomes the dominating figure. At one time the star pitchers worked on the theory that a fast, high ball was the most effective style of delivery. Of late years major league twirlers have been inclined to the belief that the low ball kept inside or outside to suit the peculiarities of the batsman is the most effective.

Naturally the most effective system of play changes with the existing condition. With the pitchers in power, playing for a run is the system. With the batters holding sway the best policy is to try to get them in clusters.

In this connection a chat I had with Frank Chance one day last summer bears out what I have said. When Chance retired from baseball in his orange plantation in California, the pitchers were in power. The steal, the sacrifice, any play that would help get a one-run margin was considered good baseball. Pitchers liked to have a single tally to work on and were satisfied. Given a four or five-run margin, a high-class pitcher considered the game all but in the won column. When Chance returned to the American League to take charge of the Boston Red Sox the effective style of play had shifted from a get-a-run system to shifting them up in clusters.

Getting accustomed to the new conditions, getting acclimated to the changed atmosphere, was the first handicap that beset Chance on his re-entry into the majors.

"While I had kept in fairly close touch with the game," said Chance, "I realized in a very short time that the lively ball and the rather ordinary pitching had entirely revolutionized conditions of play. At first I started out on the theory that it was wise to get a run, give my pitchers something to work on, but I early discovered that such a system wouldn't get you very far in the majors these days. As a matter of fact, before the season was over I never felt very comfortable unless my club was more than four runs to the good. With home runs common, it was an easy matter to have a four-run lead wiped out with a circuit smash with the bases filled. Of course my pitching at Boston was far from airtight, which also made the get-a-run policy a bad one."

At Chicago, where Chance will manage the White Sox the coming season, he will be favored with better pitching. However, the old army game of get a run is now passé and will remain so with the lively ball in vogue.

MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs gave a dancing party for a party of friends at their home Christmas night. Needless to say it was a very pleasant gathering.

Thomas Connolly who is attending school in Quincy is at home for his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Connolly.

John Koyné is reported not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer attended a family gathering Monday at the latter's father, Frank Masters near Lynville. They were also the guests of Mr. Stringer's parents Christmas day.

Miss Ella Marie Culp of the northern part of the state is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpkins entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpkins and John Adams of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blakeman and family of Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simpkins.

Misses Hazel and Helen Blakeman have been spending part of their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Carl Simpkins and husband.

A son was born recently to Rev. and Mrs. LaVerne Barclay of Bluffs. Rev. Mr. Barclay will be remembered as the nephew of Mrs. L. T. Henninger and is pastor of the M. E. church in Bluffs.

Miss Alice Simpkins of Griggsville is the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. A. Simpkins.

SIGNS WITH PIRATES

Vern Lewellen, who captained the 1923 Nebraska Cornhusker football team, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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DOKAYS WIN FROM STRONG CARDINALS

Visitors Lead in First Half but Locals Forge Ahead and Keep Lead—Score 27 to 13

Although the Springfield Cardinals proved a very strong aggregation the Dokays quintet were able to hand them a defeat Friday night on the David Prince floor by a score of 27 to 13.

The Cardinals started with a rush, leading at the end of the half by 8 to 5, but in the closing half the Dokays came back strong and kept the lead after they had obtained it.

Putnam at center for the locals was the greatest point gainer, be-

BIG DANCE TONIGHT—AUTO INN HUNT'S JAZZ BAND

ing credited with 12 points, and with introducing a very novel play for a basketball floor by shutting his eyes and heaving the ball backwards over his head in the final quarter.

The score:
Dokays.....F.G. F.T. T.
Lakin, f.....1 0 2
Stark, f.....2 0 4
Putnam, c.....6 0 12
Jones, g.....4 1 9
Covey, g.....0 0 0
Reynolds, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....13 1 27
Cardinals.....F.G. F.T. T.
J. Peters, f.....2 0 4
Davis, f.....3 1 7
Dinkel, c.....1 0 2
M. Peters, g.....0 0 0
Carswell, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....6 1 13
Referee: Wood.

After the game the Dokays were guests of Jewell E. Scott at an oyster supper at the Batz cafe.

TO EXCHANGE PULPITS ON SUNDAY

The Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Chicago, and his family are spending the week with Mrs. Ewert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, of 846 West State street. Rev. Mr. Ewert will fill the pulpit of State Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and the Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor of the State Street church, who is visiting relatives in Chicago will occupy the Rev. Ewert's pulpit at that time. Mr. Ewert and his family will drive back to Chicago, next Monday morning.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Archie Forado of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Jacksonville with relatives and friends. Mr. Forado is a former resident of this city but left here some fifteen years ago. He is now in the automobile business in the national capital.

CHURCH NOTICES

Durbin and Providence—F. M. Rule, pastor. Tomorrow will be Roll Call Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by sermon, and roll call for the whole charge. There will be responses by the members, with special music appropriate to the occasion. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Fathers and sons and mothers and daughters banquet will be part of the watch night exercises New Year's Eve. The ladies will prepare the meal and the men will serve. This will be followed by special program appropriate to the closing year. The whole community is invited to take part in and enjoy all these services.

FULTON WILL MEET HERMAN OF OMAHA

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Prince gymnasium, when his jaw
bone was fractured.

How the accident occurred is
rather indefinite as several of
the boys were in a skirmish after
the ball at the time of young Os-
borne's injury. He was taken to
Passavant hospital and attended
by Dr. Carl E. Black. His condi-
tion was reported as satisfactory
last night.

This is the second injury that
Osborne has sustained recently as
he sustained a fracture of the
bones of one of his hands in foot-
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bile 4 five passenger touring
car, new, at a bargain if taken
at once. 716 Routt street.
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FOR SALE—TWO houses and
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keeping rooms. Separate en-
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housekeeping rooms. Phone
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Rock Cockerels (Bradley Bros
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of highest quality. Howard E.
"Redgeon". Telephone 34-3 Liter
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12-26-1m

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flower baskets hand made.
907 North Diamond. 12-27-4t

FOR SALE—High grade piano,
good condition, priced to sell.
222 Pine street. 11-12-4t

FOR SALE—Turkeys, Mammoth
Bronze. Phone Mrs. Walter
Hines, Alexander, Ill. 12-25-5t.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred
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Stevenson, R. R. 1. Phone
140W. 12-28-4t.

FOR SALE—House, close in,
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Christmas apples and fresh
sweet cider delivered A. M.
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Market Report

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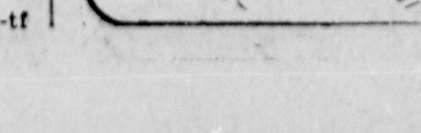
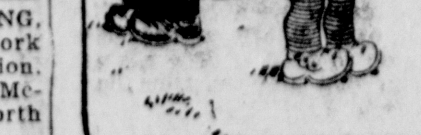
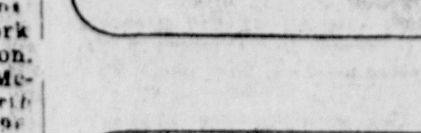
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STATE BANK

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WHITE HALL PEOPLE
TO SAIL NEXT WEEK

Harry H. and Miss Jessie Griswold Plan Mediterranean Cruise — Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 28.—Harry H. and Miss Jessie Griswold will depart next Tuesday on a Mediterranean cruise, and will be absent three months during which time Miss Emma Griswold and Miss Etta Gullett will remain in Florida. The world tourists will spend three weeks on a Nile steamer, making daily stops at points of historic interest. They will visit the tomb of King Tutankhamen, the first cataract and Palestine. Other stops include Gibraltar and Monte Carlo.

A change in the management and ownership of the Wyatt restaurant has been effected. William Wyatt has sold the business to George Dyer, the night police officer, who thus gets back to the business which he formerly conducted with success. The restaurant is located on the west side of Main street, adjoining the Frank Fraich electric shop.

The annual reunion of the children of Mrs. S. D. Chapin was held Wednesday at a dinner in the Chapin homestead on North Main street, where Mrs. Chapin still resides with her daughter.

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Miss Edith. All her children were at home, excepting a daughter, Mrs. Metta Green, and family of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Sybil Fox came down from Winchester in the afternoon. Those present included Wesley C. Chapin, who is now 85 years of age. Mrs. Chapin was 79 on August 31st last, and with the exception of defective hearing, she is in excellent health and spirits for one of her years.

The remains of Mary Ann Powell who died at Greenfield on the 25th, were brought to White Hall at noon Thursday for burial in Martin cemetery, where services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. O. Raines. The deceased was a native of Greene county, and her husband's name is Ted Powell. Her age was 72 years, 4 months and 16 days. The cause of death was catarrhal jaundice.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edith C. Neal to Vella Kelly, part lot 14, Chamber's Heir's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Nettie Evans et al., to Samuel W. Evans, part of lots 40 and 41, Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Nettie Evans, et al., to Elizabeth McGlasson, part of lots 38 and 39 in Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

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ROTARY CLUB IN
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Dr. Harker Spoke of His Recent Visit in California — Will Receive Subscriptions for Harding Memorial.

At the Friday luncheon of the Rotary club yesterday at the Pacific Hotel, Dr. J. R. Harker spoke in an interesting vein of his recent stay of four months in California.

The entertainment program of the day had as a special feature a group of readings by Miss Jane Wright of Murrayville, with Miss Mildred Wright as accompanist. The selections of monologue type were given in a very clever way.

President Dolear read a letter from the Harding Memorial association, asking that Rotarians participate in furnishing the necessary funds and John S. Hackett was appointed to receive any subscriptions made. The cause of crippled children's work was also presented in a letter to the club.

While Dr. Harker spent much of his time while away in California, he also made a trip into the northwest territory and recounted various interesting incidents of travel. He dwelt in more detail on the great fire in Berkeley, which swept the residence district in which his daughter and family had been living. The descriptions gave the Rotarians a clearer idea than they had before of the way in which hundreds and hundreds of beautiful residences were struck away by fire in less than four hours' time. Dr. Harker paid special tribute to the spirit of Berkeley people in meeting this disaster.

The guests of the day were Herbert Colton, a Rotarian of Minot, N. D.; Richard Jannopoulos, St. Louis; Barney B. Neal, Benton, Ill.; Henry Fichte, Granite City, Charles S. Black, William Carroll, Wilbur Johnson and Francis Thurman, Jacksonville.

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TO REBUILD PHONE SYSTEM AT ROODHOUSE

Roodhouse, Dec. 28 — Local Manager O. D. Barnett announces plans for extensive telephone improvement in Roodhouse immediately after the first of the year, when a construction crew will begin work of rebuilding the system.

There has been no particular change made on the pole lines since the Bell exchange was acquired by the Illinois which now serves the city and community exclusively. There are still the two pole lines, in some cases standing side by side, some times on opposite sides of the street. Present plans will do away with all this. When the work is completed there will be but one set of poles, and all open wires in the city will be eliminated, replacing open wire leads with cable. An up-to-date cable system is the result that is aimed at.

While winter weather conditions must be taken into consideration, it is estimated that three or four months will be required for the construction crew to complete its task. The improvement represents a considerable outlay of cash on the part of the Illinois Telephone Co., but should improve service and reduce upkeep cost.

BUILDING AND LOAN TO EXPLAIN PLAN TO STUDENTS

Announcement was made by Dr. A. B. Applebee that the local Savings and Loan association is planning to send a questionnaire containing five questions and one problem to each student in the Junior High and High school proper in the city. Each student who sends in a reply will be given a fifty-cent student's loose leaf note book with clip, by the association. This is part of a campaign of education to acquaint the public with the history, purposes and present activities of the association.

Similar campaigns have been conducted in other states with the result that the fact has been revealed that young people have some knowledge of banks and their operations but have very little knowledge of the work of the Building and Loan. One object of the company is to learn how the students of the local schools compare with the students of other places in this respect.

"A Place in the Sun," Westminster, Sunday night.

SANG SONGS BY LOCAL COMPOSER

At the reception given at the Executive Mansion by Governor Len Small Thursday afternoon to the members of the Illinois State Teachers Association, Mrs. Stella Weston Berger, mezzo-contralto, sang three groups of songs.

Among the songs chosen by Mrs. Berger for this occasion were three compositions by Anna Wakely Jackson, April Rain, Trees and The Potato Dance. The accompaniments being played by the composer.

MURRAYVILLE VISITORS — Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Harms and daughter Pauline of Kane have been recent guests at the home of Rev. W. C. Harms in Murrayville. These two Methodist ministers of the Illinois conference are twin brothers.

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Lieut. Alexander Back
From South America

Edward J. Alexander, Lieutenant on the U. S. S. Cleveland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Alexander at 149 Caldwell street. His ship is now stationed in New York harbor and he took advantage of his nearness to Jacksonville for the visit with his parents.

The Cleveland is one of the ships in a special service squadron which operates in the Canal Zone in Central and South America, where they were for a period of six months prior to their trip to New York and Boston. The Cleveland will spend two months in these United States ports.

Lieutenant Alexander has had some very interesting experiences in his travels in these southern countries and has had wonderful opportunities to study the countries and their inhabitants. On his last voyage his ship touched at ports of Cuba, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras. He was in Honduras shortly after the presidential election of that republic, which occurred last October. There were three candidates for president at that time and the candidate Carias received a plurality of votes while the constitution of that country provides that a candidate to be elected must receive a majority of the votes cast. The winning candidate is now to be selected by the next session of Congress of that country, which meets in January.

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RED CROSS ELECTION
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Thirty Directors Chosen to Manage Affairs of Morgan County Chapter This Year—Directors Will Meet Tonight.

The annual election of directors for the Morgan County Red Cross association was held Friday, December 28, at the Red Cross headquarters in the Library Building. Sixty nominations were on the ballot, which had been named Dec. 8, at the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the association.

Members whose dues were paid for 1924 were entitled to vote. Any subscriber of a dollar or more also automatically became members of the Red Cross and were entitled to the ballot.

The following thirty persons were elected by the ballot as directors for 1924:

H. J. Rodgers, Harry C. Capps, Mrs. F. J. Hehl, William Barr Brown, Grace Carter, J. J. Kelly, C. T. Mackness, Dr. C. E. Black, Elmer Henderson, T. M. Tomlinson, Dr. F. Garm Norbury, E. E. Crabtree, R. V. Riley, M. F. Dunlap, W. E. Spoons, Norma Dawson Stout, Fred Randall, H. P. Samuel, Morrison Worthington, Rev. W. H. Marbach, Mrs. J. F. Lanston, H. P. Green, Earl Spink, Lillian Havenhill, E. A. Irennan, B. F. Shafer, J. H. Hackett, Dr. H. C. Woltman, George L. Riggs, J. W. Walton.

The new board of directors will meet tonight at 7:30, at the Red Cross rooms, to canvass the vote and elect officers for the ensuing year.

JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL

Jacksonville Council, No. 5, R. & S. M. met in regular session last evening at their lodge rooms on West State street. At this time the officers elected and installed were as follows:

T. I. M.—Alex Rabjohns.
D. I. M.—J. W. Hughett.
P. C. W.—C. C. Cochran.
Treasurer—W. C. Rabjohns.
Recorder—John R. Phillips.
Chaplain—Julius G. Strawn.
C. of G.—G. B. Kendall.
Con.—A. Leake.
Steward—George H. Crane.
Marshal—G. F. Haigh.
Sentinel—J. A. Walters.

FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lucille Baker of Mt. Sterling to George Shannon Baker of Tallula, in Quincy, July 3, 1923. The marriage was kept a secret for several months.

The bride is a graduate of the Illinois Conservatory of Music in this city, and as a result of their "Have It Printed in Jacksonville" campaign, and the assembly decided to boost the "Trade in Jacksonville" movement.

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SILVER TROPHY TO BE GIVEN IN S. S. CONTEST

Letters have gone out from C. H. Story, secretary of the Men's Federated Church club, to all Sunday schools of the county announcing regulations of the attendance contest among the men's classes. A silver trophy cup is to be given to the class making the largest percentage of attendance each month. The end of each month, if the class is unable to hold it. The contest will run five months, from Jan. 1 to June 1.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER
FOR MANCHESTER MAN

Rev. N. M. Antrobus celebrates Sixty-First Birthday in Pleasant Way—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 28.—Rev. N. M. Antrobus celebrated his 61st birthday in a very pleasant manner last Thursday by entertaining a number of relatives and friends at a duck dinner at his home in Manchester. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Goacher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinard, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Antrobus, Jno. Davis, Mrs. Etta Hawkins, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson, Mrs. Una Jackson, Mrs. Jas. Preston and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Simmons and children, Mrs. Phoebe Spencer, Miss Winnie Greenwalt, Mrs. Wm. Horton and son, Mrs. Hester Greenwalt, Miss Ruby Cain, Miss Evelyn Wallis, Mrs. Ida Clark, Curtis Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace and Mrs. Ward Hull of Roodhouse, Mrs. Ruben Postlewait and two daughters of White Hall.

Miss Ruth Moody spent Christmas with home folks in Chapin returning on Wednesday.

Ralph and Edward Akers are visiting their aunt Mrs. Byron Sheppard near Waverly.

Miss Elsie Dyer returned to her duties at Chapman's store Wednesday, after spending Christmas with her parents in Hillview.

Mrs. Fred Ruble and son Jimmie are visiting Mrs. Ruble's brother Rev. F. M. Crabtree and family in Chapin.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, daughter Margaret and son Clarence spent Wednesday with the former's sister Mrs. J. C. Andras and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudson and son Wayne left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Cartersville and Jonesboro. Mrs. Eldred Murphy of Roodhouse is serving as postmistress during Mrs. Hudson's absence.

Miss Bessie Rea of Mackinaw is visiting her sister Mrs. John Akers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz spent Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitz in Glasgow.

PLAN WATCH NIGHT SERVICES IN CITY

Watch night services will be held Monday evening at Northminster Presbyterian and Centenary M. E. churches. At Northminster the services will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a period of song and devotional exercises. This will be followed by a box social, under the auspices of the young men of the Sunday school and for the benefit of the basketball team. Rev. W. E. Spoons will be the auctioneer. Later will come games and refreshments, and the evening will close with a Bible reading and pledges of loyalty to the revival which is to open soon.

Rev. Everett E. Poole of Harmony, Okla., will be the evangelist.

At Centenary church the following program will be given:

A song service of old-fashioned songs.

Sermon—The Rev. Arthur S. Chapman, district superintendent.

Song by the congregation.

Old-fashioned prayer and class meeting.

Sermon—The Rev. G. W. Randle, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church.

Social period.

Address by C. S. Smith, teacher of the class.

Pastor's View of the Royal Men's Bible Class—The Rev. C. D. Robertson.

Short addresses by T. B. Reeve and others.

Period in charge of H. H. Walker's class.

Exhortation and altar service in charge of Rev. G. W. Weber.

New Year Greetings.

TRADES AND LABOR

ASSEMBLY MEETS

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